

Application Serial No.: 09/668,255
Amendment dated July 26, 2005
Response to Office Action dated June 28, 2005

Remarks

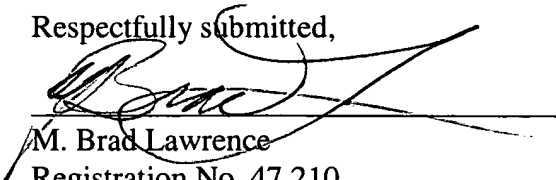
In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005 in the above-identified patent application which stated that the response filed April 8, 2005 was not fully responsive, Applicants request reconsideration.

Applicants' undersigned attorney called the examiner on July 18, 2005 to attempt to resolve the issue related to the status of claims 26 and 27. In particular, the Office Action stated that claims 26 and 27 could not be "currently amended and withdrawn." Applicants respectfully disagree. No agreement was reached during the telephone conversation.

However, in an attempt to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants submit the Supplemental Amendment in which claims 26 and 27 are withdrawn and are not amended.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner reconsider this application in view of all of the art. Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Brad Lawrence
Registration No. 47,210
Attorney for Applicants

Bromberg & Sunstein LLP
125 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02110-1618
(617) 443-9292
02955/00103 418292.1